



# Public Rights-of-Way Accessibility Guidelines

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## What is PROWAG?

- Proposed guidelines designed to ensure **accessibility** for all pedestrians in the public right-of-way, including those with mobility impairments.



- Per the ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) and where federally funded, the ABA (Architectural Barriers Act) and the Rehabilitation Act.



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## What is PROWAG?

- PROWAG was developed by the U.S. Access Board (originally named the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board).
- Public Rights-of-Way Access Advisory Committee (PROWAAC).



- Proposed rulemaking has been published as an appendix in the Federal Register.
- Previous drafts were released in 2002 and 2005, both opened for public comment.

**What is covered?**



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### Pedestrian Access Route



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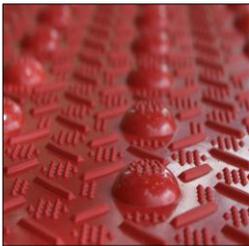
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### Detectable Warning Surfaces



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### Accessible Pedestrian Signals (APS)



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### Roundabouts



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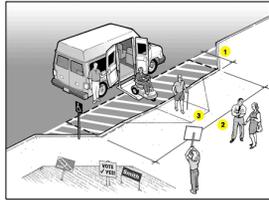
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### On-Street Parking & Passenger Loading Zones



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### Transit Stops & Shelters



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### Street Furniture & Other Elements



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### What's Next?

- Public commentary period is currently open.
- Comments due November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011. ([www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov))
- Public hearings in Dallas and Washington, D.C.
- When finalized, requirements will apply to new construction or altered portions of the public right-of-way.
- For additional information:
  - Download the guidelines at: [www.access-board.gov](http://www.access-board.gov)
  - Review Access Board Webinar on PROWAG held on August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011: [www.accessibilityonline.org](http://www.accessibilityonline.org)

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